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A N A C T t o p r o v i d e f o r t h e P r o t e c t i o n o f t h e N o r t h - W e s t e r n F r o n t i e r o f I o w a f r o m H o s t i l e I n d i a n s .

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:* That the Governor of the State of Iowa, be and he is hereby authorized and required, to raise a volunteer force in the State of Iowa from the counties most convenient to the North-Western border of said State, of not less than five hundred mounted men, and such other force as he may deem necessary, to be mustered into service by a person to be appointed by the Governor, at such place as he may designate, to be stationed at various points in the North Western counties of said State, in such numbers in a body as he may deem best for the protection of that portion of the State from hostile Indians, at the earliest possible moment.

Not less than 500 mounted men to be raised by the Gov. and stationed on the N. W. border. Mustering officer appointed by Gov.

SEC. 2. That the Governor shall appoint a time and place, where all of said volunteers shall meet for the purpose of organizing, and they shall organize by the election of officers under the same rules and regulations, which now govern the organization of a like force of volunteers for the service of the United States, and with the same number of regimental and company officers, who shall be elected by the companies, severally, and by the regiment, and shall be commissioned by the Governor as officers of like grade are now commissioned.

Gov. to designate rendezvous. Rules and regulations same as U. S. service. Officers elected.

SEC. 3. That said force shall be organized and stationed at the earliest possible moment, and shall be armed, so far as possible, with the State arms now in the North-Western part of the State; and each member of said company shall be required to furnish his own horse and subsistence, and to furnish his arms if a sufficient number cannot be supplied as aforesaid, and shall receive

Force to be organized; recruits furnish their own horses. Pay same as regulars, out of War and Defense Fund.

the same pay for such horse and subsistence, and the same pay for his personal services, as now provided for like troops and officers in the regular service of the United States: all of which shall be paid out of the War and Defense Fund of said State, or out of any other funds in the State Treasury, or by Warrant drawn upon said Treasury, the same as any other expenses of a like nature are now paid.

May be kept in service at Governor's discretion.

SEC. 4. Said force, or so much thereof as the Governor shall deem expedient, shall be held in service so long as he may deem necessary; and during that time, the persons so volunteering shall be exempt from draft.

Appropriation.

SEC. 5. That there be and is hereby appropriated out of the War and Defense Fund, and out of any other funds in the State Treasury, a sufficient sum to pay the expenses incurred as aforesaid.

Gov. settle with General Government.

SEC. 6. That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to settle with the Government of the United States, for any expenses incurred as aforesaid, and to receive pay therefor, for the benefit of the State, to be appropriated to the several funds out of which the sums may have been paid.

Take effect.

SEC. 7. This Act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Des Moines Daily Times and the Daily Register, the said Act being deemed of immediate importance.

Approved September 9th, 1862.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Daily State Register September 13th, 1862, and in the Des Moines Times September 17th, 1862.

ELIJAH SELLS, Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 2.

RECORD UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 155 of the Laws of the Ninth General Assembly of the State of Iowa.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Chapter 155, Laws of the Ninth General Assembly, being an Act entitled "An Act requiring the Recorders of Deeds and Mortgages of the several Counties of Iowa, to procure and keep on

No records to be furnished by county officers.